

## JULY 1 WON'T BAR SHIPS' WINE BATHS

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Prohibition may come or it may go—the question is not going to affect the launching of ships along the Delaware river shipyards with a shower of champagne, no matter how it is settled.

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champagne against the stem of a new vessel just before she takes her initial plunge has been a fixed tradition since Bill Penn's day. Moreover, it is considered an omen of good luck.

Accordingly, the shipyards have been stocking up and are prepared for "wet" launchings for months and maybe years to come. The launchings, of course, will be dry affairs so far as the spectators are concerned.

"We have an ample supply of wine on hand to christen all the ships we now have under contract," was the comment of J. Harry Mull, president of Cramp's Shipbuilding Company.

That the wine would be used at launchings until the supply gave out was made plain by Mr. Mull.

"All the ships now under construction at our yards are being built for the United States navy," said the shipbuilder, "and we will continue to use wine at the launchings."

As a precautionary measure and to make some necessary repairs, the White House has been ordered closed to all visitors till after the President's return, Secretary Tumulty stated.

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## PERSHING'S STATUS UP TO PRESIDENT

General Pershing's reported intention to retire in the event he is not given the office of chief of staff upon his return to the United States is a matter which will eventually have to be settled directly by President Wilson, it has been learned.

When the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces finally returns to America the administration will have considerable of a "white elephant" on its hands in deciding what to do with regard to him. The chief of staff is the only office which allows an incumbent, in time of peace, to retain the title of full general, and General Pershing, who now holds it, has not expressed any willingness to relinquish it. Moreover, the office of chief of staff is a Presidential appointee, and General March holds the post by grace of President Wilson.

## SOMETHING NEW IN BEACH COSTUMES



One of the most striking bathing costumes of the season is illustrated here. The costume is worn by Miss Dorothy Grant, of Oak Park, Ill. It is made of changeable blue and green satin, draped with a fishnet silk. The bloomers are cuffed at the knee with the same fishnet silk of silver color. At intervals of every twelve inches there is a gilded cork attached to the silk. But why spoil a perfectly good bathing suit, costing \$115, by going into the water?

## PRUNES WON WAR, SAYS 'JACK'S COOK'

CHICAGO, June 29.—What won the war?

Stewed prunes, flanked by a couple of soft-boiled eggs and a pot of tea.

This was the invariable breakfast of Gen. Pershing according to "Pershing's cook," Sam R. Brome.

Brome went to France as a dough-boy in the 34th Regiment of the Eighty-sixth Infantry Division. At St. Michel he went over the top, and again in the Argonne and on the Meuse. At Chateau Thierry he was transferred to a kitchen detail and his proclivities in producing several frying chickens where no frying chickens flourished before brought him to the attention of the headquarters staff.

At the beginning of the great offensive by the American troops at Chateau Thierry Brome was in the kitchen. He dropped his skillet when a shell struck nearby and grabbed a rifle and went out into the fight. He was cited for the act, but reprimanded for losing the skillet.

Then he was transferred to General Pershing's staff and when American general headquarters were established at Trier, Germany, he went along.

"I was given charge of the kitchen and was given express orders not to traffic with the Germans. I was also given to understand that General Pershing, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, and others were supposed to have what they wanted and I was supposed to get it."

"Did I traffic with the enemy? I'll say I didn't. I just got myself a pocketful of soap from the general's bathroom and went out and confiscated a lot of chickens and eggs. At each place I'd leave a bar of soap. We didn't dare give the Germans any money because it was evidence that we had traded with them."

"But if I held up a big bar of laundry soap and then put a basket out in the roadway, some German woman would sure grab the basket and tear out. She would come back with it filled with chickens or eggs."

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## ART TREASURES BRING HUGE SUMS

LONDON, June 29.—At Christie's sale of the collection of pictures of the late Sir George A. Drummond of Montreal Corot's 7,800 guineas; Dard brought 6,800 guineas; Corot's "Evening," 4,800 guineas; Corot's "Village d'Avray—the Boatman," 1,500 guineas; Daubigny's "Le Retour du Tropeau," 7,800 guineas; Daubigny's "On the Oise," 3,600 guineas; Degas' "Artist in His Studio," 1,100 guineas; J. Israels' "Age and Infancy," 4,000 guineas; Matthew Maris' "Girl with Goat and Kid," 3,600 guineas; Mauve's "Ploughing," 2,500 guineas. The total of the day's sale was \$240,000.

## HACKERS MUST OBTAIN LICENSES BY TUESDAY

Public hackers must obtain hacking licenses before July 1, according to Wade H. Coombs, District Superintendent of Licenses. Over twelve hundred hackers, automobile and carriage, it is estimated, will take out licenses to operate in the District for the coming fiscal year. Mr. Coombs says all hackers' licenses expire Monday and must be renewed on or before Tuesday.

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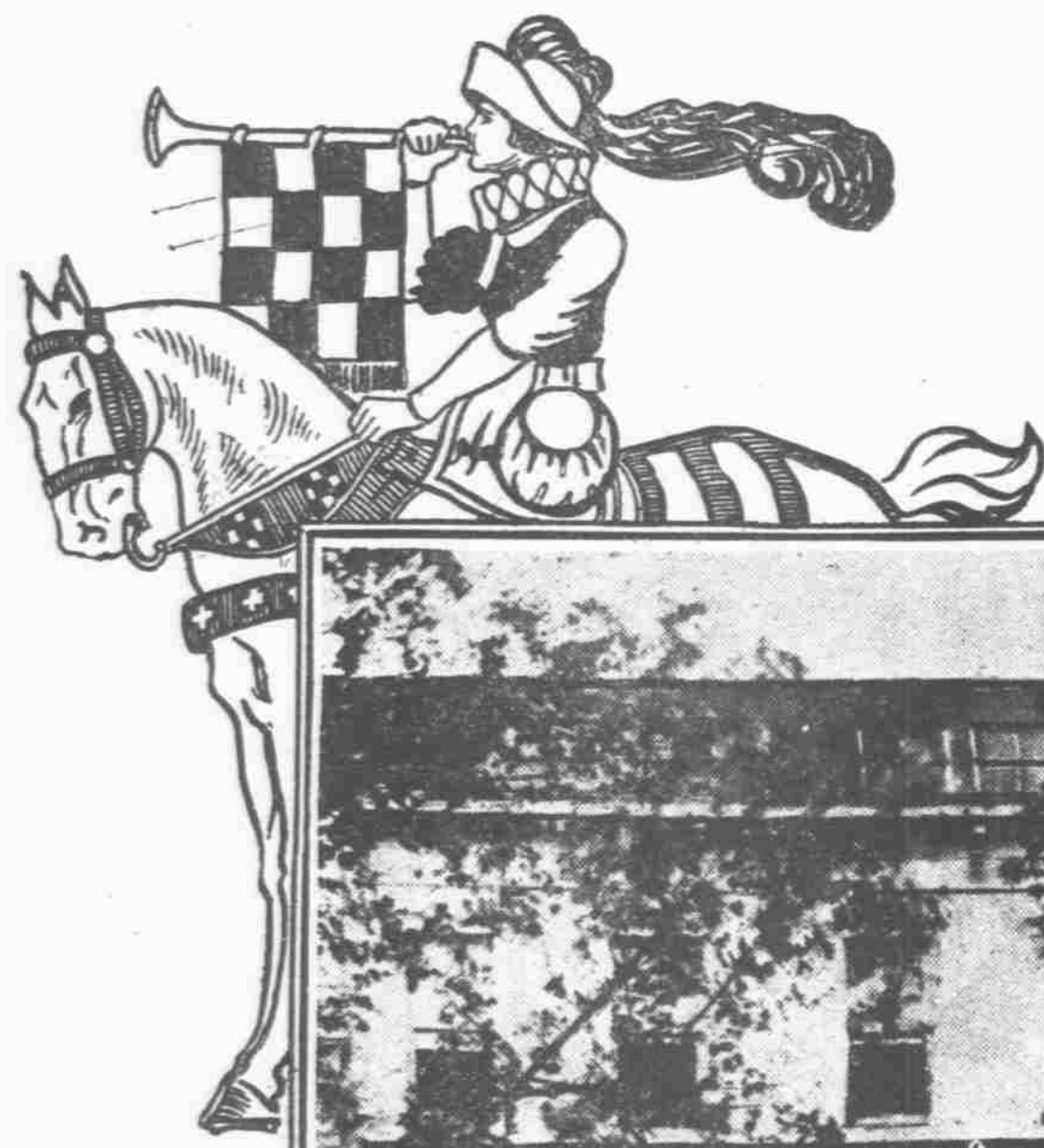
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## White Shoes Featured

White Nubuck and Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 7.

